

Special Issue

Advances in Environmental Policy/Politics and Sustainable Development Goals

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Social Sciences* explores environmental research, activism, and policy, as well as how they connect to—or disconnect from—the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and various social movements. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. This Special Issue will encourage research that expands on critiques of neoliberal environmental governance by foregrounding justice and participatory decision-making. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Environmental Governance and Social Equity: Policy frameworks for inclusive societal transitions.
- Social Justice in Environmental Decision-Making: Community resilience and policy innovation.
- Equity-Driven Environmental Policy: Addressing inequality through participatory governance.
- The Social Politics of Environmental Policy: Negotiating power, rights, and ecological futures.
- Environmental Policy in Transition: Societal transformations and institutional adaptation.
- The place of activism in our climate crisis.
- Sports/culture and environmental policy/politics.
- State/business/scholarship and climate change.
- Gender/class/race and the environment.

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